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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Mizuo MIYAZAKI)	Examiner: Maury A. Audet
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Application Number: 10/602,035)	Group Art Unit: 1654
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Filed: June 23, 2003)	Confirmation No.: 9541
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Docket No.: CPR-00101.P.1-US (3190-104))	Customer No.: 33432

For: METHODS FOR PREVENTING ADHESION FORMATION
USING PROTEASE INHIBITORS

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 12, 2007

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2006, for which the Examiner has set a three-month period for response. A petition for a two-month extension of time and the requisite fee are submitted herewith, thus making the response due on or before January 14, 2007.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.